

Claim #158 Nancy Adams

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Under Article 14. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June. 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Nancy Adams, aged 40, a Free woman of Color of the Creek Nation, Widow of Ben Colly, deceased - being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says. Whilst living with her husband, at their home on Cane Creek, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of September 1861. they necessarily abandoned the same, on account of the War of the Rebellion, and fled with the loyal refugees under the Chief Appothleohola, across the plains to Kansas. - Afterwards they went to Gibson, where her husband served as Interpreter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Regiment until the close of the war, when they returned to the Nation, where her husband died in March last (1869.) leaving her sole Administratrix of his estate. This deponent further says, that, at the time of her flight from home as aforesaid, her said (deceased) husband and herself, jointly, owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter enumerated, and that the same was not, nor was any part thereof ever recovered by this deponent, or by her husband prior to his death. So say:

7 Seven horses, Valued at @ \$100. @ \$75. @ \$25. \$ 500.00

3 Three Cows & Calves " " \$15. ea. 45.00

Amount carried forward \$ 545.00



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Amount brought forward,	\$ 545.00
72 Seventy two hogs, Valued at	480.00
30 Thirty Geese. \$60 Thirty Chickens \$10.	70.00
House and Kitchen Furniture &c	125.00
Farming Tools, &c.	18.00
making a total value of	\$ 1238.00
twelve hundred and thirty eight dollars	
Further this deponent saith not.	her
Nancy Adams,	mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D., 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
Atty. Gen. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs.,  
D. C. Duplacy

The undersigned, James Quabner, and  
Hunter Grayson, Free men of Color of the Creek  
Nation, being, jointly, sworn and examined, (in  
the English language,) do depose and say:  
They are not interested in the claim of Nancy  
Adams, Widow, in any pecuniary manner  
whatever: that they have heard the foregoing  
Affidavit read to them, and know its contents  
to be true and correct in every particular.  
Further, these deponents, know, of their own knowledge,  
that the claimant and her husband, at the  
time of their flight from home, did own & possess



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and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property stated in her deposition, and that she is the sole and only legal claimant to her husband's estate. Further these deponents do not say

James Quabner, his mark  
 Hunter Grayson, his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek Agency CN, this 12<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

P. O. Clells  
 1st Lt. Act. Inf. Asst Supt Ind Affrs,  
 Son Suptcy.

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	$\frac{3}{\$33.33} \times \frac{2}{\$25} \times \frac{2}{\$15}$ - Each -	
Cows & calves:-		8.00 "
Hogs:-		2.00 "
Geese:-		.50 "
Chickens:-		.12 1/2 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

House and Kitchen furniture:-	\$62.50.
Farming Tools &c.	9.00

In consideration of them, and all other facts



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1858.  
Nancy Adams -  
Claimant under  
Article IV Treaty of 14 June 1866,  
with  
Creek Indians.  
Claim \$1238 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
Award \$428 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Account brought forward.  
no. 1000 to two fees.  
Paid at

attainable. bearing upon the case, we believe it  
just and equitable to award this claimant  
Nancy Adams. Four hundred and twenty eight  
dollars, twenty five cents.

\$428 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*W. H. Adams*

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.  
Subl. Indian Affairs. Southern Department

*F. A. Smith*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek Agency.